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2 June 1961

DEPUTIES' MEETING

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White,  
25X1 Mr. Kirkpatrick, Mr. Barnes, Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Kent,  
[redacted]

MR. DULLES:

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b. Referred to a State cable from Teheran indicating that the present Government could not survive under the chaotic conditions that now exist and asked Mr. Kent for his views. It was pointed out that the Iranians had requested \$40 million from the United States to tide them over and that at the moment only \$20 million had been approved. General Cabell noted that a State message has gone out to Teheran in reply to the above cited cable requesting chapter and verse on Ambassador Wailes' views of the situation in Iran.

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State Department review completed

25X1 d. Noted a cable [redacted] regarding contact with dissident elements [redacted] and stated that should such elements request assistance from the United States, the latter was clear policy and out of our field. Mr. Barnes said he was sure this was in fact a State message. The Director said if this is a fact, then our instructions should have so indicated.

25X1 He said he wanted to make it clear once again that State messages sent through CIA channels must have identification of the source, i.e. Department of State.

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25X1 e. Noted a cable from Chief of Station [redacted] concerning [redacted] and approved the proposal that [redacted] [redacted] be authorized to "make much of the fact that [redacted] CIA had provided valuable information which had been of significant assistance in solving this case".

f. Noted that a new name is being sought for the old 5412/Special Group and read a list of names suggested. None of those present were satisfied for various reasons. The Director asked if anyone had any thoughts on this, and if so he would like to be advised. One name suggested by those present which seemed to have general approval was "Special Planning Board".

g. Noted that the Taylor Committee is not yet satisfied with the definitions for covert operations, unconventional warfare, psychological operations, cold war, paramilitary force, paramilitary operations and clandestine operations, and commented it was obvious that more work needs to be done on this matter. ACTION: Mr. Barnes.

MR. SHELDON:

25X1 a. Noted that at the USIB Meeting now scheduled for Tuesday, 6 June, the proposal to combine the COMINT and ELINT Committees would be discussed and it would be necessary for CIA to come to a decision as to its position. Mr. Amory commented that in view of the [redacted] Soviet paper (NIE 11-8-61 - Soviet Capabilities for Long Range Attack) scheduled for this meeting, he proposed to put over the 25X1 COMINT/ELINT paper for a week or two. [redacted] pointed out that the Director would not be present on Tuesday since he is making a speech at the Army War College. The Director said he wished to be present for the Soviet paper and asked that the meeting be changed to Wednesday, 7 June. ACTION: DD/I.

25X1 b. Raised the question of furnishing [ ] messages directly to the White House by electrical transmission and stated he was opposed to such action. He said upon receipt of such a message by the White House International Situation Room, all the Duty Officer could do would be to call the CIA Watch Officer for an evaluation and recommended action. He said under present procedure, he is notified immediately upon receipt by CIA of a [ ] message and after appropriate consultation, [ ] he decides whether the White House should be notified and, if so, appropriate comments are provided. Mr. Amory pointed out that to go directly to the White House would in fact be jumping the Secretaries of State, Defense, and the Joint Chiefs of Staff since [ ] these organizations go to Mr. Hilsman at State, General Erskine for Defense and General Breitweiser for the Joint Chiefs. The Director said he was not persuaded by these arguments but agreed to discuss this problem again when he had more time.

25X1 COLONEL WHITE:

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MR. KIRKPATRICK:

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b. Reported he had had a long conversation with Allen Grant regarding the Freedom Academy and apparently Grant had been seeing a number of people in Washington. The Director commented that the Freedom Academy had been discussed at a meeting of the Taylor Committee yesterday.

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